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25X1 1. [ ] Called Senator John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.) regarding the Baker amendment on dissemination of information to S. 3526 and left word for him to call me.

25X1 2. [ ] Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say he had just talked to Tom Korologos, of the White House, who had said that the Scott amendment to knock out the 10 per cent cut in overseas personnel and the Baker amendment to knock out restrictions on dissemination of information abroad might be coming up for a floor vote this afternoon. He said that Korologos was calling around to urge everyone who had not done so to get in touch with their main contacts on the Hill to get support on these measures.

Tom Korologos, of the White House, called regarding the above mentioned Scott and Baker amendments, urging that we express our concern to our main contacts on the Hill. I told him what we had already been doing in this connection and he seemed reassured, indicating that he would try to get other interested agencies to take similar action.

25X1 3. [ ] Talked to John Lehman, of the White House staff, to clarify the arrangements for the LIG meeting on handling the SALT matter at 3:00 tomorrow in the Cabinet Room which Mr. Duckett and I will attend.

25X1 4. [ ] Made arrangements for Mr. Ed Hartung, 25X1A Senator Milton Young's former Minority Counsel on the Senate Appropriations Committee, to be in touch with [ ] of DDS&T, regarding the 25X1C interest of the [ ] in talking with us about their capabilities.

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25X1 6. [ ] Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, called shortly before lunch and said Chairman Mahon would like to talk with the Director about the possibility of the Agency giving the House Appropriations Committee Special Group on Intelligence a briefing at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The Director subsequently talked with Mahon and agreed to his request.

25X1 7. [ ] called to say the best time for General Vang Pao to meet with Senators Stennis and a selected group of Senators was on the afternoon of Thursday, 8 June after 3 p.m.

25X1 8. [ ] and I met with Mr. Robert Mosbacher, Legislative Assistant to Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), and provided him with the text of a fall-back position on the dissemination of information provision (section 205) of S. 3526 in the event the Senator is defeated on his amendment to strike the entire section. We discussed the strategy for the handling of this amendment which will come up on the Senate floor tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Mosbacher said he would like someone to be just off the Senate floor to give him advice and assistance if he should need it and arrangements have been made with USIA to provide this assistance. 25X1A

25X1 9. [ ] Following our meeting with Mosbacher, I talked with Mr. Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, Colonel L. J. Dalferes, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), and Mr. Eugene Kopp, USIA, in an effort to increase everyone's efforts to obtain support for this amendment and Senator Scott's amendment to strike section 405(a) of the bill which would impose a 10 percent cut on U.S. personnel abroad.

25X1 10. [ ] and I met with Mr. Ed Braswell, 25X1A Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and urged him to make every effort to get support from Committee members for the Scott and Baker amendments to S. 3526. We pointed out that passage of the Scott amendment striking all of section 405(a) would make it unnecessary for Senator Stennis to have to request a special exemption for the Agency. Braswell said he would weigh in on this and would ask Stennis to solicit all the support he could on the floor also.

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25X1 11. [ ] Senator Scott's amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526) striking section 504(a) of the bill which would have imposed a 10 percent cut on U.S. personnel abroad (except for State Department personnel, Peace Corps, and certain military categories) passed the Senate by a vote of 38-32 late this afternoon.

25X1 12. [ ] Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), George S. McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Mike Gravel (D. Alaska) and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

25X1 13. [ ] Sent to Bobby McCarthy, in the office of Representative Tom Railsback (R., Ill.), some application forms and employment brochures for constituents interested in employment with the Agency.

25X1 14. [ ] Received a call from Representative Barber Conable (R., N.Y.), who is Chairman of the Combined SOS and Chowder and Marching Society, central Republican breakfast group, who extended an invitation to the Director to join the group for breakfast some morning next week if possible. Representative Conable recalled the very enjoyable previous breakfast with the Director and expressed the hope that they could return the favor of having him to breakfast as he had had them in the past. I told Representative Conable that I did not believe it would be possible for the next ten days or two weeks that the Director's schedule would not allow that luxury. After checking with the Director, I talked to Mrs. Dorothy Maneri, Representative Conable's Executive Secretary, and told her the Director is unable to accept. She thanked me for the call and expressed the hope that he will be able to make it another time.

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25X1 1. [ ] Messrs. [ ] met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, to update the material previously given to him concerning the Director's briefing outline of the community budget which is scheduled for 1 June. Mr. Preston will continue to try to schedule a separate briefing for the Agency budget but he is not hopeful at this time that time will be available between 1 June and final markup of the Defense Appropriation bill. See [ ] Memorandum for the Record. 25X1A

I met later in the day with Mr. Preston and gave him copy #20 of the 1973 Agency budget book together with an explanation of the 1972 program changes.

25X1 2. [ ] Chris Sylvester, Administrative Assistant to Senator Milton Young, called to say that he had discussed with the Senator our problem with the amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526) calling for a ten percent cut in the overseas personnel of certain agencies, and that Senator Young would be glad to support either a motion to strike the amendment or, if this failed, an exemption for CIA.

25X1 3. [ ] George Carver and I briefed the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of House Armed Services. Mr. Carver covered the Indochina situation in detail and I reported on recent developments regarding Soviet missiles, Soviet military assistance to Egypt, and the Soviet leadership situation and Chinese missile tests. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 4. [ ] Met with Richard Perle and Dorothy Fosdick, on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, whom I briefed on recent developments in Indochina and the Soviet leadership situation. Mr. Perle said he had not had an opportunity to discuss with Senator Jackson our conversation yesterday regarding an amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526), but would do so at the first opportunity.

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25X1 5. [ ] in the office of 25X1A  
25X1 [ ] called to discuss employment  
possibilities with the Agency and said he had tendered his resignation to  
25X1 [ ] explaining that he was leaving because of differences between  
25X1 [ ] and himself over Vietnam. I was not very encouraging, and when  
he negatively responded to my suggestion that he see our Personnel people,  
I agreed to mention his interest to Mr. Maury.

25X1 6. [ ] Steve Daniels, in the office of Represen- 25X1A  
25X1A tative Robert McClory (R., Ill.), called and asked for a general evaluation  
of an Agency employee who is resigning to practice law in Illinois and has  
asked the Congressman for some references. Based on the advice of [ ]  
[ ] CRS, I informed Mr. Daniels that [ ] had established 25X1A  
a very good record with us and that we were sorry to lose him.

25X1 7. [ ] advised us of social contacts 25X1  
which he had with Representative Philip Ruppe (R., Mich.) whom he has known  
since early school days. We plan to make a followup contact with Ruppe who  
has expressed an interest in visiting the Agency. (Ruppe attended a freshman  
breakfast at Headquarters 14 March 1967 but was not at that time in a position  
to absorb much of what was said but he is interested and would like to meet  
with us again.)

25X1 8. [ ] Talked with both Charles Ablard, General  
Counsel, USIA, and Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State  
for Congressional Relations, and urged that another meeting be called (similar  
to the one which Wright originally called to deal with the personnel cut and  
dissimination of information provision of S. 3526) to reassess the situation and  
determine how successful representatives of the various agencies involved have  
been in contacting members of their acquaintance to gain support for the  
Administration's position on these provisions. Ablard commented if we were  
to accomplish anything he thought we would have to make an all-out move on  
the 10 percent cut provision on the floor of the Senate since Representative  
Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) (who will be a vital participant in any conference on  
this bill) fully supports the personnel cut as reported by the Foreign Relations  
Committee. Wright said he would be happy to call another meeting as I  
suggested but said he would contact Tom Korologos, of the White House, to  
see if he would be willing to chair the session.

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